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KINASE IN YEAST AND
METHODS OF USING SAME

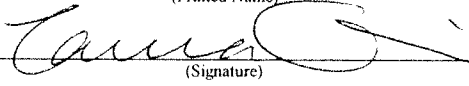
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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 2, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A response to this Action is due December 2, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment and Reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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